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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/01701**, filed on **February 26, 2002**,

entitled: **METHOD OF DEAMIDATION OF MILK PROTEIN AND METHOD OF DENATURATION OF PROTEIN**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 24 pages, Claims - 4 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings.

 Declaration and Power of Attorney - **not attached; deferred under P. L. 97-247.**

 An assignment of the invention to: **AMANO ENZYME INC., Nagoya-shi, Japan**

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Draws. (4sheets);